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**VIA E-FILING AND U.S. MAIL**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of a Contract with Palmetto Acquisition and Investment, LLC to Service Marlin Bay Subdivision in York County **Docket No.: 2008-339-WS**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") wishes to advise the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") that it has completed its review of the above matter. ORS does not oppose the application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated ("CWS") for approval of a contract with Palmetto Acquisition and Investment, LLC to service Marlin Bay Subdivision in York County. According to the application, CWS is requesting to put into place rates and charges approved by the Commission. Also as stated in the Application, the proposed development is within the CWS Commission-approved service area in York County and will contain 11 single-family residential homes, 57 townhouse units and one recreational/pool area. If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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SBH/clm

cc: John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire  
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